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EMS CERTIFICATION RECIPROCITY INFORMATION

In order to be considered for reciprocity through the NH Division of FST&EMS, Bureau of EMS an individual must: live in NH, work in NH or have a job pending in NH contingent on this certification. Proof of one of the above is required prior to submitting an application for reciprocity.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL RESPONDER & BASIC LEVELS – Individuals must be currently licensed or certified in another state. Certification and/or Licensure must meet minimum education standards outlined in NH administrative rules (USDOT NHTSA) and have successfully completed a state approved practical skills exam within the past year. Successful completion of the National Registry (NR) Computer Based Test (CBT). Registration for the CBT can be done on the NREMT website www.nremt.org.

If an **Emergency Medical Responder (EMR) & EMT** course was completed in another state with the completion of state approved practical skills exam, the process is as follows:

- Reciprocity form is sent to candidate to be completely filled out and signed by all authorized individual(s) as indicated on form and returned to Education Specialist/Reciprocity Coordinator
- Received and reviewed by the Education Specialist/Reciprocity Coordinator
- Successful completion of BLS practical skills exam
- Reciprocity Approval Form sent to individual if appropriate
- Practical skills exam verification is done by Education Specialist/Reciprocity Coordinator
- Successful completion of NR CBT at the appropriate certification level

At the Advanced Emergency Medical Technician (AEMT) & Paramedic level individuals must be currently licensed or certified in another state. Certification and/or licensure must meet minimum education standards outlined in NH administrative rules (USDOT NHTSA) and have successfully completed a National Registry practical skills exam within the past year, if not, individual must successfully complete a National Registry practical skills exam and CBT through NREMT ALS testing site

If an AEMT & Paramedic course was completed in another state with completion of state approved practical skills exam, the process is as follows:

- Individual must live in NH, work in NH or have a job pending in NH contingent on this certification, letter from potential employer required.
- Reciprocity form is sent to candidate to be completely filled out and signed by all authorized individual(s) as indicated on form and returned to Education Specialist/Reciprocity Coordinator.
- Once received and reviewed by Education Specialist/Reciprocity Coordinator.
- Successful completion of National Registry practical skills exam and CBT through ALS testing facility.
- Successful completion of NR CBT at the appropriate certification level.

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